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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/724,745  
Applicants: Toshio HASEGAWA  
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For: EXHAUST APPARATUS FOR PROCESS  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF REMOVING  
IMPURITY GAS  
Group Art Unit: 1754

SIR:

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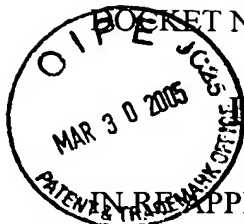
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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